

Summer Reading

ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...

READ

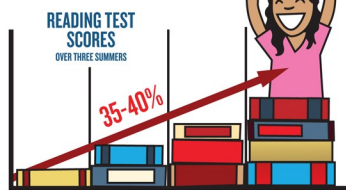
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June 14-September 9
For students entering K-5

BOOKS BEAT SUMMER SLIDE

Children who are given access to books over the summer perform 35-40% better on reading achievement tests than those without access to books.



SOURCE: Allington, Richard L., Anne Magill-Frawley, Gregory Christie, Pamela Lefkowitz, Jennifer Grant, Jacqueline Jolly, Courtney Christy, and Thomas Hogue. "Summer Reading: Reading Instruction, Comprehension, and Vocabulary Development." *Reading Research Quarterly* 51.1 (2016): 11-37. Web.

How to Register for Summer

Reading in 5 easy steps:

1. Go to www.rockyhillct.gov/library
2. Click on 'Summer Reading' & 'On Your Mark, Get Set READ!' (for students entering grades K-5 at Myrtle H. Stevens and West Hill Schools)
3. Click on 'Join Here' and create an account. Write your user name & password here:
User Name:
Password:
4. Keep track of the titles for each book read, then enter them online to earn prizes & earn credits in the game!
5. Come to the library to get your prizes before **Friday, September 9th.**

Play the
Game!

Prize Information

- Read 5 books: earn a backpack
- Read 10 books: earn a free book
- Read 15 books: earn coupons for local businesses
- Read 20 books: earn a raffle entry for a family membership to the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford

June Events

All programs are for children entering grades K-5 unless otherwise stated.
Individual event registration opens 2 weeks prior to date of each event.
See calendar at www.rockyhillct.gov/library for full program details.

Register for Book Buddies today!

- Tuesday, June 14 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open***
Wednesday, June 15 @ 2-4pm Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Thursday, June 16 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Thursday, June 16 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.
Thursday, June 16 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.
Friday, June 17 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Saturday, June 18 @ 2pm Summer Reading Kickoff
Jeepers Creepers with Brian Kleinman of Riverside Reptiles: Meet animals big and small during the event and encounter some creepy-looking creatures. You will see and touch a variety of reptiles, amphibians, arachnids, insects and more! Don't worry, they won't bite! For families with children of all ages. Registration begins Wednesday, June 1.
Monday, June 20 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Tuesday, June 21 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Tuesday, June 21 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5: LED T-Shirt
Registration opens Tuesday, June 7th.
Wednesday, June 22 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Wednesday, June 22 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.
Wednesday, June 22 @ 3-5pm Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Thursday, June 23 @ 3-5pm Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Thursday, June 23 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.
Friday, June 24 @ 10am-noon & 2-5pm Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Monday, June 27 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Tuesday, June 28 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5: Minecraft Ore Lanes & Paper Monsters Registration opens Tuesday, June 14th.
Tuesday, June 28 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Wednesday, June 29 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.
Wednesday, June 29 @ 10am-noon Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*
Thursday, June 30 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

*Conservation Quest Exhibit-no registration required.

**Minecraft Club requires activation-see form online @ www.rockyhillct.gov/library

See reverse side for July & August Events



July Events

Friday, July 1 @ 2-5pm Conservation Quest Exhibit Open*

Tuesday, July 5 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5:
Cardboard Masks Registration opens Tuesday, June 21st.

Wednesday, July 6 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, July 7 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, July 7 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Tuesday, July 12 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5:
Origami Light Up Hat Registration opens Tuesday, June 28th.

Wednesday, July 13 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, July 14 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, July 14 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Tuesday, July 19 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5:
Straw Geodesic Dome Registration opens Tuesday, July 5th.

Wednesday, July 20 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, July 21 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, July 21 @ 2pm Family Movie*: Good Dinosaur (PG)

Thursday, July 21 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Monday, July 25-Friday July 29 Harry Potter Week
See website for information on daily events .

Tuesday, July 26 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5: PVC Stomp Rockets & Straw Rockets Registration opens Tuesday, July 12th.

Wednesday, July 27 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, July 28 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, July 28 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

*Conservation Quest Exhibit & Family Movies-no registration required.

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August Events

Tuesday, August 2 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5:
Rainbow Spectroscope Registration opens Tuesday, June 28th.

Wednesday, August 3 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, August 4 @ 2pm Family Movie*: Zootopia (PG)

Thursday, August 4 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, August 4 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Tuesday, August 9 @ 3pm Maker Camp for grades 4 & 5:
Balloon Drum & 2 Penny Kazoo Registration opens Tuesday, June 28th.

Wednesday, August 10 @ 12:30pm Book Buddies For grades K & above. Registration required.

Thursday, August 11 @ 2pm Family Movie*: Space Jam (PG)

Thursday, August 11 @ 4pm Minecraft Club** For grades 3-5.

Thursday, August 11 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Wednesday, August 17 @ 6:15pm Kindergarten Welcome
Entering kindergarten this upcoming school year? Bring your family and explore an ambulance, ride a school bus and be entertained by musician Evan Gottfried. Be on the lookout for new friends-West Hill students wear yellow shirts, Stevens students wear blue shirts and students attending any other schools wear green. Program held at Rocky Hill Community Center. Registration not required.

Thursday, August 18 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.

Thursday, August 25 @ 2pm Family Movie*: Norm of the North (PG)

Thursday, August 25 @ 6-7:30pm Family Make-It, Take-It For families with children ages 3 and older. Registration not required.



Pick up summer reading prizes by Friday, September 9th.

Have a great 2016-2017 school year!

*Family Movies-no registration required.

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